

**761—710.4 (330) Federal airport improvement funds.**

**710.4(1) *Applicant eligibility.*** A governmental subdivision owning a public airport that is listed in the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) is eligible to apply for federal funds. The NPIAS published report is available at the FAA Web site: [www.faa.gov/arp/planning/npia](http://www.faa.gov/arp/planning/npia). An airport that receives federal primary commercial service entitlement funds is not required to submit preapplications through the department.

**710.4(2) *Project eligibility.*** Projects must meet the FAA eligibility guidelines for federal airport improvement projects. Federal airport improvement program guidelines are available at the FAA Web site: [www.faa.gov/arp/ace/aip/aip-guide.cfm](http://www.faa.gov/arp/ace/aip/aip-guide.cfm).

**710.4(3) *Preapplication.***

*a.* The department shall distribute preapplication instructions and forms annually to each eligible applicant.

*b.* The completed preapplication for federal airport improvement funds shall be sent to the department at the address in rule 710.3(17A) according to the time frame specified in the instructions.

**710.4(4) *Project prioritization.***

*a.* The department shall review each completed preapplication for project eligibility and consistency with the state aviation system plan. The department shall review and prioritize projects based on the goals and objectives in the state aviation system plan.

*b.* The commission is responsible for approving the prioritization of the preapplications.

*c.* The department shall send the preapplications with priorities identified to the FAA and the FAA will contact the applicant directly concerning all subsequent action on the preapplication.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 330.13.